

Grade Level: Seventh

Content Area: Final Project

Objective: Students will present their learning of the geography, civics, and economics in Kenya in a persuasive speech to the eighth grade students.

Vocabulary: Teachers- please note that students should work collaboratively to develop definitions for each vocabulary word based on research and background knowledge.

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Procedure:

Session 1	<p>Explain to students that the eighth graders will be starting a unit on making connections with Joan and the other EFAC scholars. As the leaders in this school, we have the opportunity to convince the eighth graders to create a school wide fundraiser to help send more students to school in Kenya so they can gain the education they will need to help transform their country. Divide students into groups of 3-4 to work on this project. Give students the project expectations and plan sheet and provide them time to brainstorm.</p> <p>As a means to present their project, students can use any number of Web 2.0 tools including: Prezi, PowerPoint, Voicethread, Glogster, Animoto, or others. Please see our technology page for ideas and tutorials on these tools. You might consider providing a menu of options for students to choose to increase engagement and student choice.</p>
Sessions 2-6	<p>Work on presentations. Tell students that EFAC DREAMS is holding a contest for the best presentation to post online.</p>
Session 7-8	<p>Give students a chance to present in front of the eighth graders. This will give the students an authentic audience.</p>
Remaining Sessions	<p>Assist with the fundraising idea with the eighth grade students. Please contact EFAC DREAMS coordinators for any assistance.</p>

Differentiation Strategies:

<u>Special Education</u>	<u>Gifted and Talented</u>	<u>English Language Learners</u>
<p>Provide literacy support for students by assisting with spelling, reading, and writing as needed.</p>	<p>Challenge students to present in a different way (ie. Prezi embedded into a PowerPoint).</p>	<p>Provide time for students to practice presentation several times with support.</p>